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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention identified above, entitled "Game Control Device Having Genre Data"

This application in part discloses and claims subject matter disclosed in my earlier filed pending application entitled "Mapping Input-Device Functions to Software Application Input Commands" which was filed January 14, 2000, having application serial number 09/483,113.

I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I claim benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 in connection with said earlier filed application.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a), including any information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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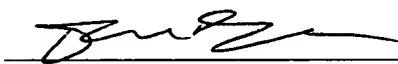
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